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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/603,625 Confirmation No. 4454  
Applicant : S. MATSUBARA et al.  
Filed : June 26, 2003  
Title : AUTOMATIC ANALYZER  
TC/AU : 1797  
Examiner : L.J. Ramillano  
Customer No. : 24956

**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**A Petition for Extension of Time for three months and the appropriate fee accompany this Response.**